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Chapter Five: "War of the Worlds!"

Our Story Thus Far...

It's 1939 and The Voodoo Master has allied himself with the dark forces of John Sunlight as they blow up Doc Savage's Fortress in the frozen north and flee with the UQM that controls Time itself!

Sunlight allows Doc Savage and his two partners in Justice, Inc. to escape the destruction of the Fortress, so that Doc can live to witness the loss of everyone and everything dear to him. And that apocalyptic day in which Sunlight will rule Time and, thus, mankind, is now imminent!

Pursuing Sunlight and The Voodoo Master to a New York City still crowned with a spinning celestial whirlpool... a wormhole through Time... Justice, Inc. follows a master plan of attack orchestrated by The Avenger!

Doc will track down Sunlight and recover the UQM, The Shadow will re-establish contact with his network of agents and put an end to the threat of The Voodoo Master, and The Avenger will rescue his wife and child if they are alive... or avenge them if they are not!

As Sunlight steals the astounding Auto-Gyro in an attempt to turn The Shadow's own arsenal against Justice, Inc., Doc Savage leaps to stop him! A fierce fight for control leaves Doc in a free-fall toward the unforgiving concrete of the City below!

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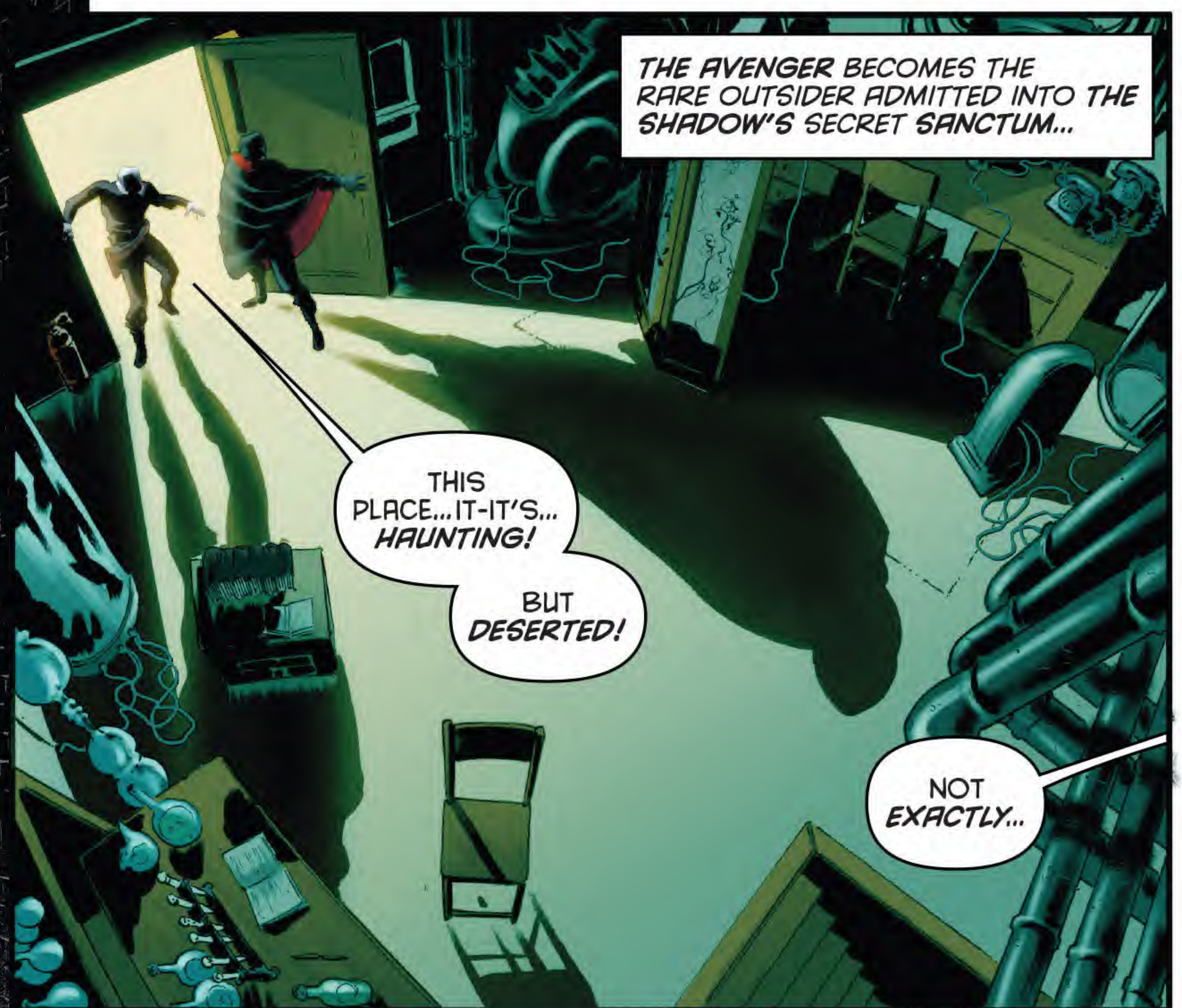
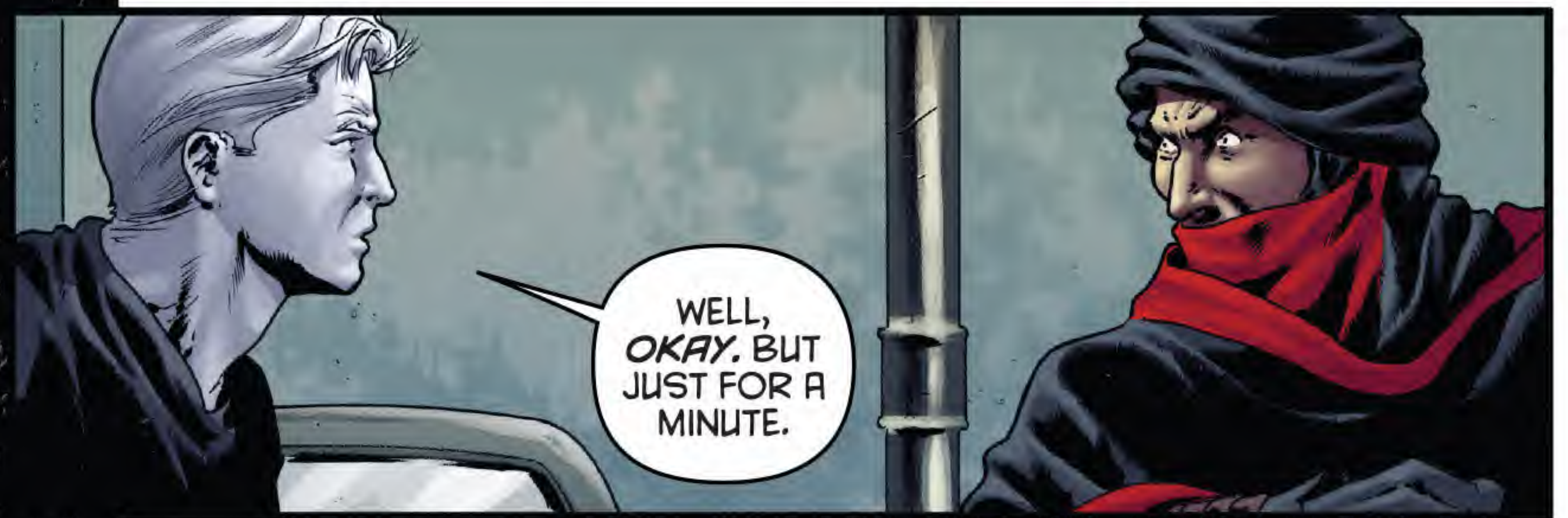
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NOT ONLY HAS JOHN
SUNLIGHT PIRATED THE
AUTO-GYRO, TURNING THE
SHADOW'S OWN ARSENAL
AGAINST JUSTICE, INC...

...NOT ONLY HAS HE GAINED
POSSESSION OF DOC
SAVAGE'S UQM--THE DEVICE
CONTROLLING TIME ITSELF...

...HE HAS ALSO
SENT THE MAN OF
BRONZE HURLING
TO HIS DOOM!



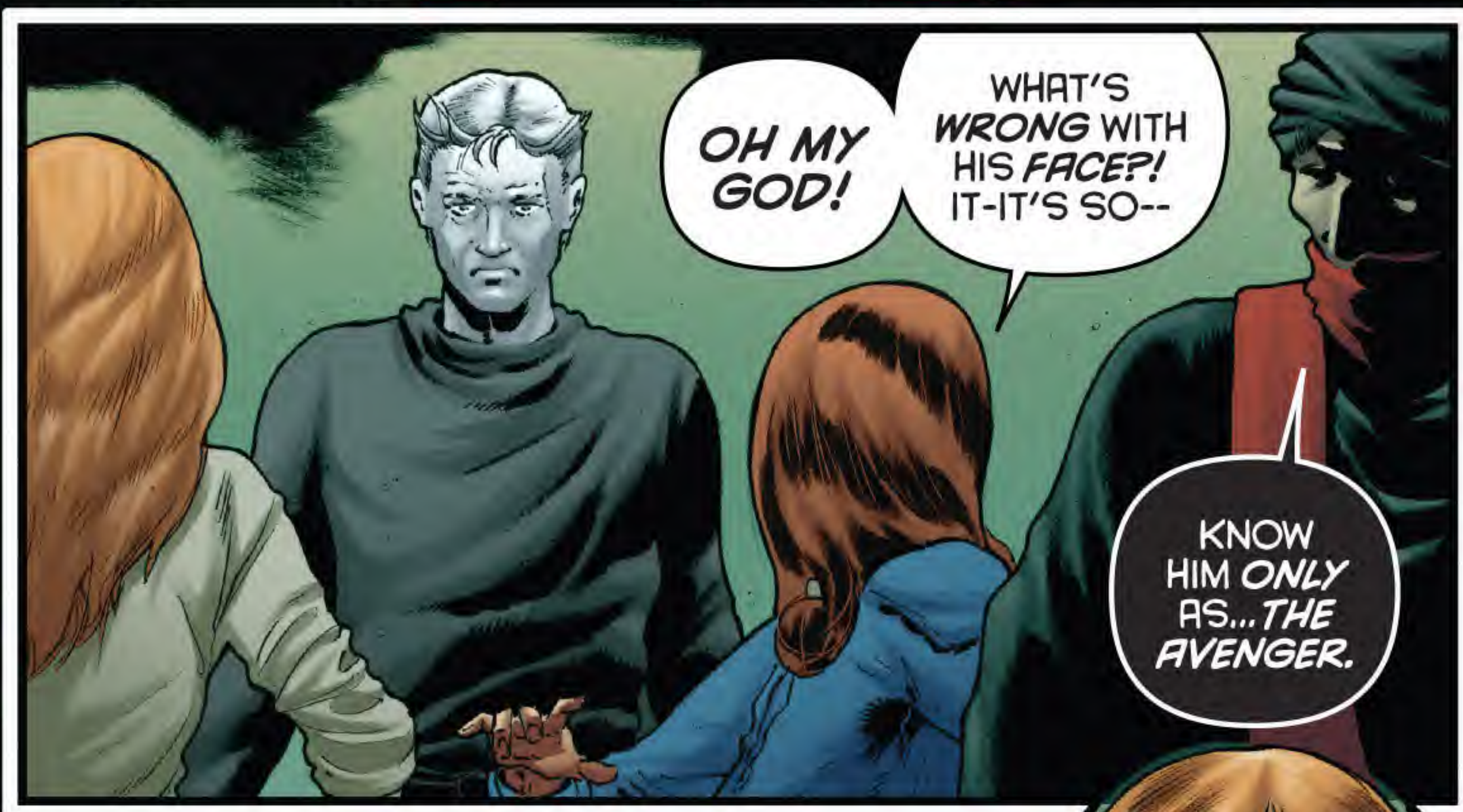




MISSION ACCOMPLISHED, BOSS.

MEET *PAT SAVAGE*, THE GOOD DOCTOR'S COUSIN.

WHO'S THE GUY? I *CAN'T* MAKE OUT HIS *FACE* IN THE SHADOWS.



OH MY GOD!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIS *FACE*?! IT-IT'S SO--

KNOW HIM *ONLY* AS... *THE AVENGER*.



WHAT IS A *FACE* BUT A *MASK OF CAMOUFLAGE* DRAPING ONE'S EMOTIONS?

JUDGE HIM BY HIS *DEEDS*, NOT HIS *VISAGE*.

DO I MAKE MYSELF *CLEAR*?



I *DON'T* NEED ONE MORE MAN *BULLYING* ME JUST BECAUSE HE HAS A--

PAT! IT'S OKAY. HE TREATS *EVERYONE* THE SAME.



AND *THAT* MAKES IT "OKAY?"

SOMEBODY BETTER TELL ME RIGHT *NOW* WHAT THE *HELL* I'M DOING HERE!



YOU, PAT SAVAGE, MAY BE THE *ONLY* ONE CLOSE ENOUGH TO YOUR COUSIN TO FERRET OUT THE *TRUTH*...AND TIME COULD NOT BE MORE *CRITICAL*!



AS IMPOSSIBLE AS IT SOUNDS, A DOC SAVAGE FROM THE FUTURE DID BRIEFLY APPEAR AND SHARE KNOWLEDGE WITH YOUR DOC SAVAGE OF TODAY.



I MUST FIND OUT WHAT HE TOLD YOUR SAVAGE.



YOU'RE RIGHT. IT DOES SOUND IMPOSSIBLE.

AND WHY WOULD I TELL YOU...EVEN IF I COULD FIND OUT?



I FEAR HE'S BEARING A HEAVY BURDEN THAT COULD RESULT IN HIS DEATH...

...A BURDEN IT'S MY DUTY TO SHARE AS HIS...

... "ALLY."



IF THAT'S TRUE, I'M IN.

PROVIDED... I ONLY DEAL WITH MARGO, NOT YOU.

OH! Uh... HA HA! WHAT A KIDDER!



AVENGER! THIS IS WHY I SUMMONED YOU.

HERE.



WHAT'S IT FOR?

TESLA INVENTED IT FOR ME. WOVEN KEVLAR.

BUT WHY WOULD A SHADOW REQUIRE BULLET-PROOFING?

IT WILL SERVE YOU WELL IN YOUR QUEST.



PUT IT ON.

DO THE PANTS ITCH?



SHADOW...
BACK AT THE
FORTRESS, IT
SOUNDED LIKE
YOU *KNEW* THIS
MYSTERIOUS
WOMAN, *ELSIE*...
MOCQUINO'S
CONNECTION TO
MY BOARD.



NO. THERE
WAS NO
WOMAN...NO
"ELSIE."

THE *TRAITOR*
WAS MERELY
USING HIS
INITIALS, "L.C."

"LAMONT
CRANSTON!"



NO! THAT
CAN'T BE!

HE *SOLD OUT*
BURBANK AND THE
OTHERS. SENT THEM ON
FALSE ASSIGNMENTS
THEN INTERNALLY
SEVERED OUR
COMMUNICATIONS...

...WHILE
UNDER THE
DOMINANCE OF
THE *VOODOO*
MASTER!



"DOMINANCE?"
YOU MEAN
LAMONT WAS
ENTRANCED?

WHAT
DIFFERENCE
DOES *THAT*
MAKE?

IT SPARES
HIM A *DEATH*
SENTENCE.



FITS LIKE
A GLOVE.
NOT BULKY
AT ALL!

HOW DOES
IT *LOOK*?

I...uh...
WOW!





I'M OFF TO **HALLIBENSON**.
AND YOU--?

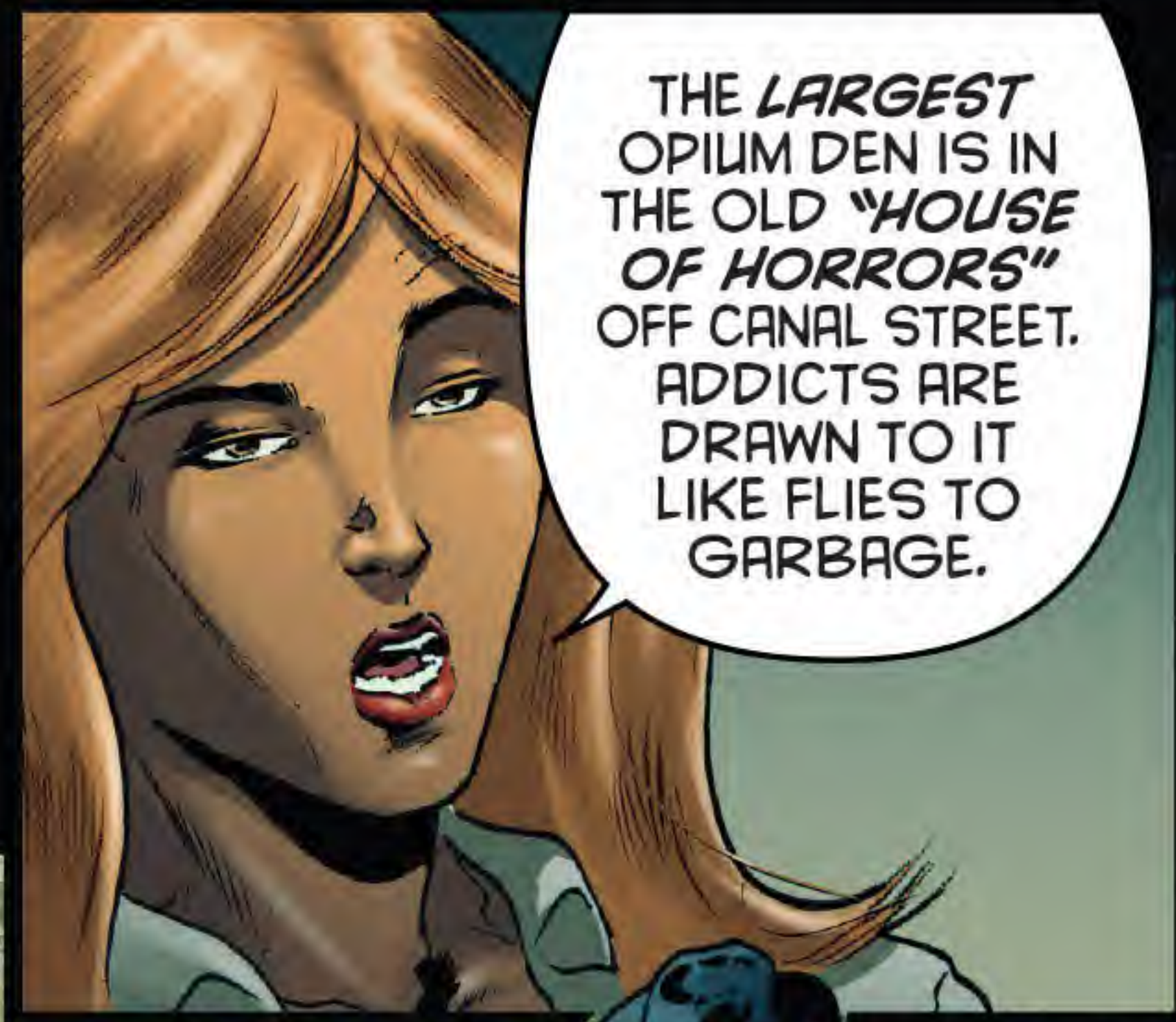
CRANSTON
MUST BE FOUND...REHABILITATED
BEFORE IT'S *TOO LATE* FOR HIM.
TO FIND HIM, I MUST *FIRST* FIND
MOCQUINO!



NEW YORK'S
A **BIG** CITY. I
CAN HELP YOU
FIND HIM.

MOCQUINO
WILL BE WHERE
THOSE *MOST*
SUSCEPTIBLE TO
HIS BRAND OF
VOODOO LURK...

...THE
OPIUM DENS OF
CHINATOWN.



THE *LARGEST*
OPIUM DEN IS IN
THE OLD "*HOUSE
OF HORRORS*"
OFF CANAL STREET.
ADDICTS ARE
DRAWN TO IT
LIKE FLIES TO
GARBAGE.



I'LL GO
WITH YOU.

THAT'S *NOT*
HAPPENING!

I WORK
WITH *THE
SHADOW*!

YOU CAN
GO WITH
HIM!



STAY *HERE*. YOU'RE
NOT PART OF JUSTICE,
INCORPORATED.

WHAT IS THIS...
"OUR GANG'S"
HE-MAN WOMAN
HATERS CLUB?

I'M GOING,
SO JUST
SHUT UP!

AVENGER!
KEEP SAVAGE'S
TRACKING DEVICE
ON YOU AT *ALL*
TIMES!



NIGHT FALLS ON
HALLIBENSON
INDUSTRIES...

MY OFFICE.
THERE! BOTTOM DESK
DRAWER. A SMALL
ELECTRICAL DEVICE.
ELECTRICIAN'S TAPE.
GET THEM.

MEN'S
ROOM?

FREAK.

MEET
ME *HERE* IN
THIS MEN'S
ROOM.

...KRUGER WILL BE AT
THE RENDEZVOUS POINT
IN *ONE HOUR*. THE DEAL IS
ALL OF BENSON'S FILES
ON THE ATOMIC PROJECT
FOR 100,000,000
U.S. DOLLARS!

LESTER!
WHERE'S OUR
SOON-TO-BE
RICH GENERAL
COUNSEL OF
HALLIBENSON
GOING?

I'M *NOT*
TOO RICH TO
TAKE A LEAK,
WALTER!

AT LEAST,
NOT YET!

KRAK

YOU SON
OF A--

PAT!
NO! IT'S ME!
RICHARD...uh...
AVENGER...IN
DISGUISE.

IN MERE MINUTES...

THAT'S THE MOST **REMARKABLE** DISGUISE I'VE EVER SEEN! **WHERE'D** YOU FIND THE MAKE-UP AND--?

I'LL EXPLAIN LATER.

NOW, LET'S SEE IF I CAN **ACTUALLY** PULL THIS OFF!

LESTER! ABOUT TIME! SEE WHAT HAPPENS AFTER AGE FIFTY?

ENOUGH NONSENSE! **KRUGER** IS HITLER'S **SPY** IN AMERICA. THERE **CANNOT** BE A MISSTEP WITH HIM!

DO WE HAVE **EVERYTHING** WE PROMISED?

WE DO **NOW**. WHEN **BENSON** DIED, WE SECURED THE COURT ORDER TO **OPEN** HIS SAFE DEPOSIT BOX. AND IT WAS **ALL** THERE. BUT I STILL FEEL **BAD** ABOUT--

ANY **HEIRS** WOULD'VE HAD THE **RIGHT** TO OPEN THAT BOX.

HIS **WIFE** GOT WHAT SHE **DESERVED!**

THE PRIG TOSSED HER **DRINK** IN MY FACE AT THE OFFICE XMAS PARTY! TO **HELL** WITH HER!

BUT DID WE **REALLY** HAVE TO TOSS THE **LITTLE** GIRL, TOO?

"**WE**" DIDN'T, WALTER! **MOCQUINO'S** MESMERIZED **CREW** AND **PASSENGERS** DID.

IT'S **DONE!** NOW FORGET IT!

IT'S **MEANINGLESS.**



I WANT NO CHANCE FOR A SLIP-UP! IF KRUGER **BACK-STABS** US, MOCQUINO WILL **ICE** HIM!

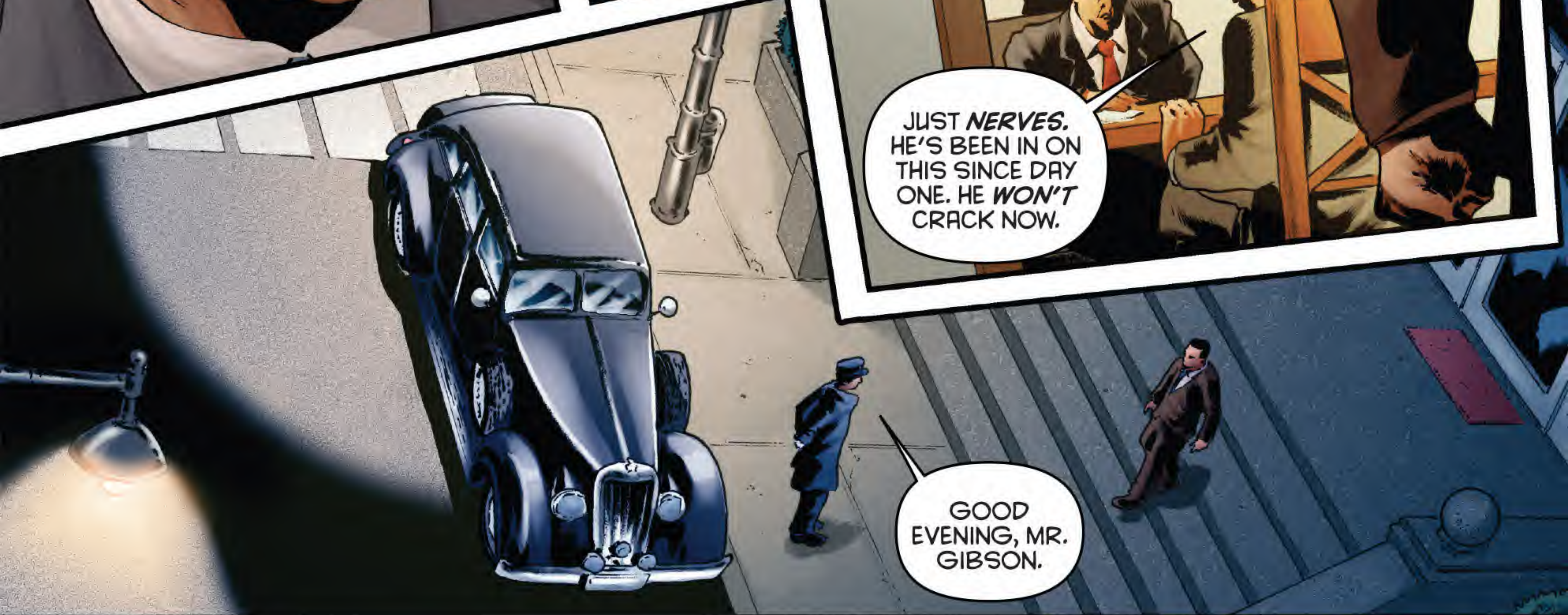


LESTER, MAKE SURE THE **CHAUFFEUR** KNOWS THE ROUTE AND KNOWS TO KEEP HIS TRAP **SHUT**!



LESTER CONCERNS ME. HE **DOESN'T** LOOK RIGHT.

JUST **NERVES**. HE'S BEEN IN ON THIS SINCE DAY ONE. HE **WON'T** CRACK NOW.



GOOD EVENING, MR. GIBSON.



WHUD





LESTER!
YOU'RE *AWAKE!*
BAD TIMING. I
JUST PUT YOUR
CHAUFFEUR HERE
TO *SLEEP!*

BUT IF
NOT...

YES...I'M
YOU!

WE'RE
GOING TO PUT
ON A LITTLE *PLAY*,
LESTER. PLAY YOUR
PART *PERFECTLY*
AND YOU *WON'T*
BE HARMED.

...I'LL BE *FORCED*
TO INSERT THIS LONG
KNIFE INTO YOUR
COWARDLY *BACK!*

WHO ARE
YOU? YOU *WON'T*
JUST KILL ME!

WHO AM I?
CONSIDER ME
YOUR MISSING
CONSCIENCE,
LESTER.

I *WON'T* JUST
KILL YOU? ARE
YOU PREPARED
TO BET YOUR
LIFE ON THAT?

SWIFTLY, THE AVENGER SETS HIS TRAP...

YOU'RE WIRED TO AN ELECTRIC LISTENING DEVICE.

DON'T TOUCH THOSE WIRES!

ONE TUG AND YOU'LL BE **SHOCKED** INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS!

AND, LESTER...IT **WILL HURT!**

IF YOU STUPIDLY **KILL** YOURSELF, THAT MAY BE THE **ULTIMATE JUSTICE...**

...BUT NOT MY BRAND OF **JUSTICE!**

YOUR **FACE!**

B-B-BENSON?!

NO! IT CAN'T BE! YOU'RE DEAD!

WE'RE GOING **BACK** INSIDE AND YOU'LL ACT AS IF **NOTHING'S** HAPPENED...

...UNTIL I **RECORD** ERNST AND WALTER **IMPLICATING** THEMSELVES IN THE **MURDER** OF MY FAMILY!

MOCQUINO WON'T STAND FOR IT! WE'LL BE WALKING **DEAD MEN!**

THEN WELCOME TO THE LIVING **HELL** YOU BASTARDS **CONDEMNED** ME TO!

YOUR **FACE!** IT'S A **DEAD-RINGER** FOR THAT **CHAUFFEUR!**

YOU DID GOOD, PAT! NOW, I'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE.

I'LL DRIVE THE **THREE** OF YOU TO COLLECT THAT **HUNDRED MIL** FROM THE NAZIS FOR MY **FILE.**

AND **REMEMBER...** ONE WRONG WORD OR MOVE AND I'LL EXTRACT MY VENGEANCE **HERE** AND **NOW...**

...ON **YOU!**



DR. MOCQUINO--I'VE COMMANDEERED THE SHADOW'S AUTO-GYRO...

...HEADING TO THE HOUSE OF HORRORS.

HAS THE SHADOW ARRIVED...AS ANTICIPATED?

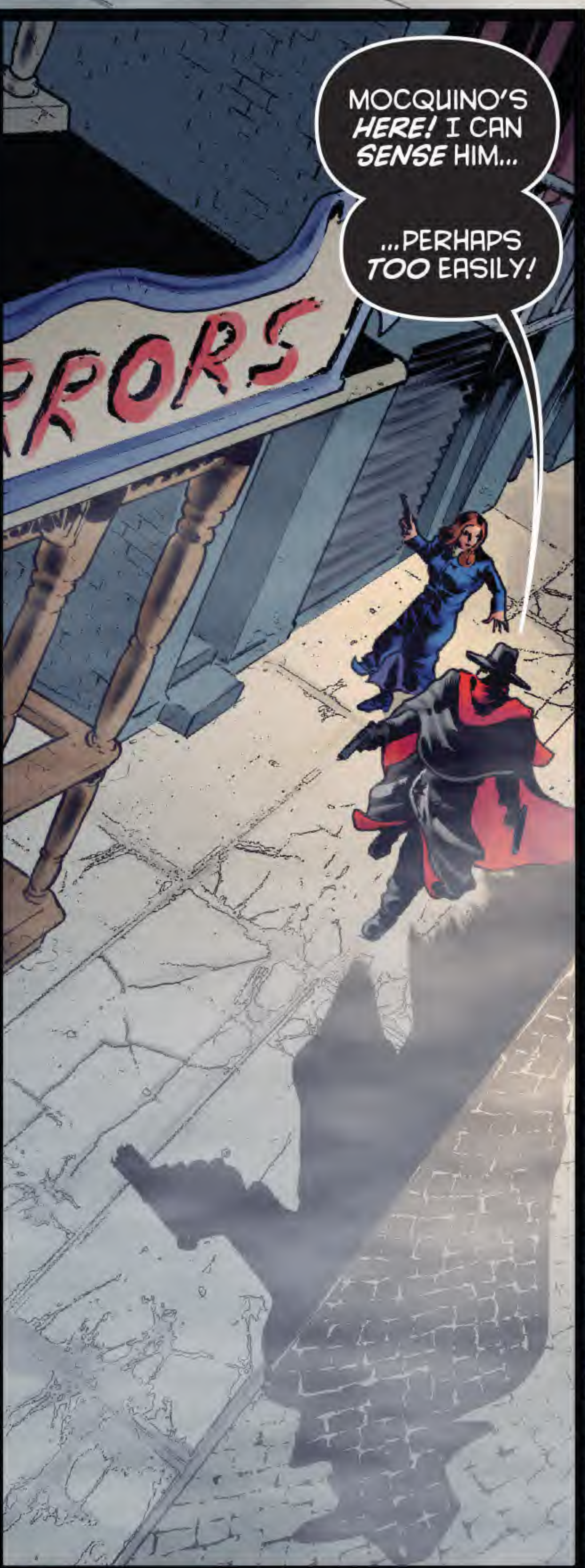
ZZZZZZZZT

SAVAGE IS ELIMINATED... EMBRACED BY THE FAMOUS "SIDEWALKS OF NEW YORK!"

THE UQM IS LESS THAN AN HOUR FROM FULL POWER UP!

ZZZZZZZZT

BAH! THESE 2-WAY WRIST RADIOS I STOLE OFF THOSE DETECTIVES I KILLED LAST MONTH ARE AS EFFECTIVE AS TOY DECODER RINGS!



MOCQUINO'S HERE! I CAN SENSE HIM...

...PERHAPS TOO EASILY!



SHADOW! BY OPENING MY MIND TO YOU, I INFILTRATED YOURS, AS WELL!

WARRIORS! TERMINATE HIM!



BLAM
BLAM
BLAM



OUR WEAPONS PASS THROUGH HIM LIKE THE FOG! HE WILL NOT FALL!



FOOLS! HE'S NOT THERE!

HE'S TWO FEET TO THE LEFT OF THE IMAGE YOUR EYES SEE!



DOCTOR! THIRTY MINUTES TILL THIS MIRACLE MACHINE IS FULLY OPERATIONAL!



THE SHADOW REMAINS OUR FINAL OBSTACLE! EITHER YOU FINISH HIM OR I WILL!



FORGIVE ME, JOHN SUNLIGHT. YOU WERE SAYING--?



DON'T TEST ME, DOCTOR!

YOU WOULDN'T LIKE ME IF YOU TEST ME.



MY PLAN WAS ALWAYS TO LURE HIM INSIDE. THE SHADOW HAS BEEN QUITE ACCOMMODATING.

HIS DEATH-TRAP IS ALREADY SPRUNG!



HE'S NOT AS FORMIDABLE AS YOU BELIEVE!

WHA--?



WE NEED TO FIND THE WAY OUT AND DELIVER THIS UQM TO SAVAGE!

HE MUST DESTROY IT!



IT'S SHEER POWER MAKES IT A SOURCE OF GRAVE EVIL IN THE WRONG HANDS.

MARGO!

MOCQUINO!
SHOW YOURSELF,
COWARD!

ALL YOU
HAD TO DO
WAS *ASK*.

I'LL *GLADLY*
SHOW MYSELF
AGAIN...

...AND
AGAIN!

AFTER
ALL, HOW OFTEN
DOES ONE
GET THE *LAST*
LAUGH ON *THE*
SHADOW?

AGAIN?

AND
AGAIN AND
AGAIN AND
AGAIN!

I MAY BE
SUNLIGHT'S
ACOLYTE...

...BUT NO
ONE IS MY
MASTER!

UGH!



DON'T LET UP ON HIS MIND FOR A *SECOND*, DOCTOR!

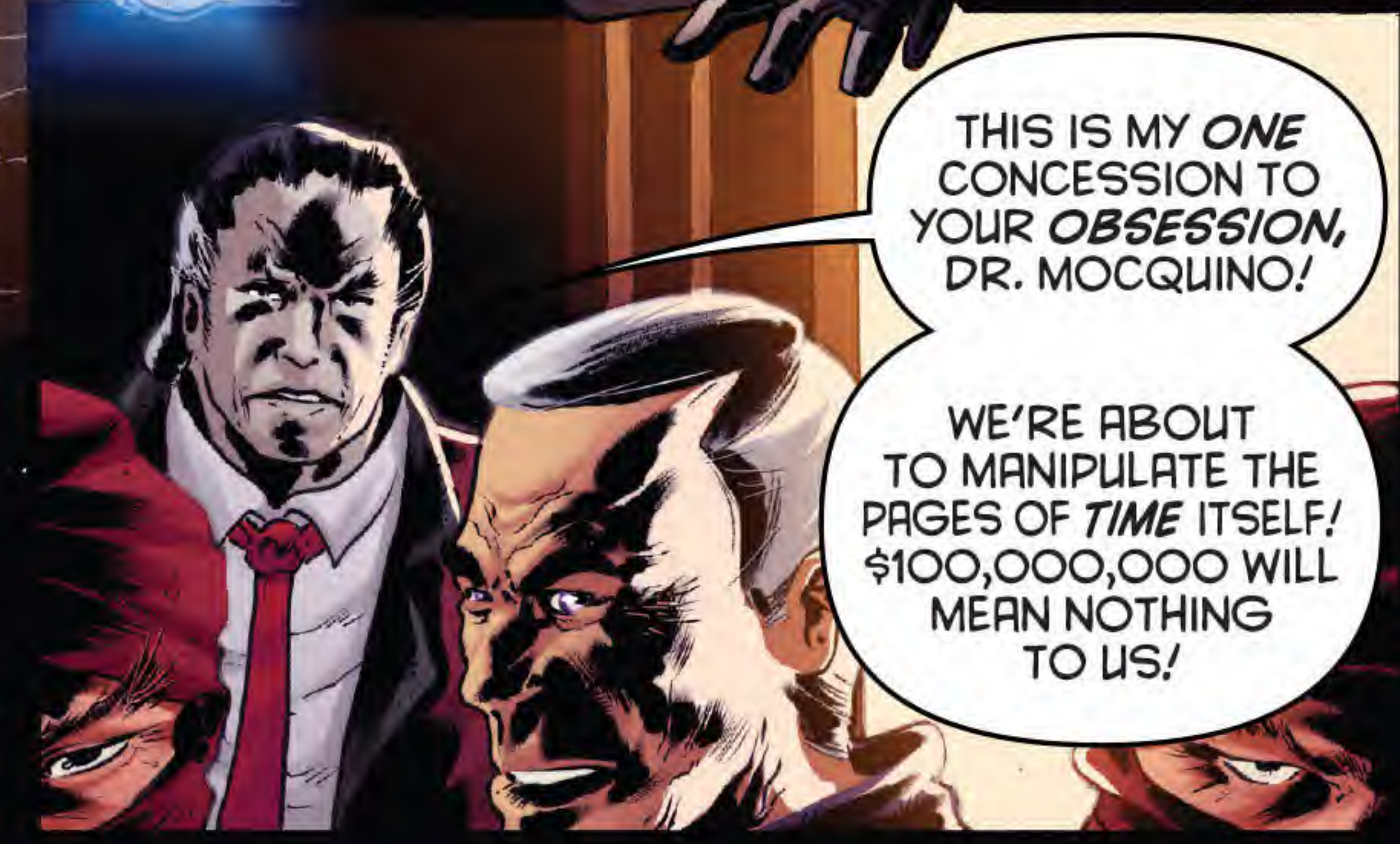
I DETEST *PERSONALLY* ENGAGING IN *PHYSICAL* VIOLENCE. I CONSIDER IT TOO...*DE-HUMANIZING*.

ADD "*HYPOCRITE*" TO YOUR RESUME, "*SUNSHINE!*"



YOU'VE RUN OUT OF TIME, *SHADOW!*

AND I BARELY HAVE *ENOUGH* TIME TO ASSIST MY FELLOW *CONSPIRATORS* IN THE COLLECTION OF \$100,000,000!



THIS IS MY *ONE* CONCESSION TO YOUR *OBSESSION*, DR. MOCQUINO!

WE'RE ABOUT TO MANIPULATE THE PAGES OF *TIME* ITSELF! \$100,000,000 WILL MEAN NOTHING TO US!



WE *WILL* GO TO THAT PRE-ARRANGED *LIGHTHOUSE* IN DEAL, NEW JERSEY, *SUNLIGHT!*

MY "*OBSESSION*" *WILL* BE *SATED* AS WE ORIGINALLY AGREED!



SAVAGE IS *DEAD!* BENSON LACKS HIS POWERS. CRANSTON'S *DECIMATED!* HUGHES IS *OURS!* AND THE *SHADOW* PERISHES *NOW!*

NEXT... BENSON'S FAMILY CONGLOMERATE IN *RUINS!*

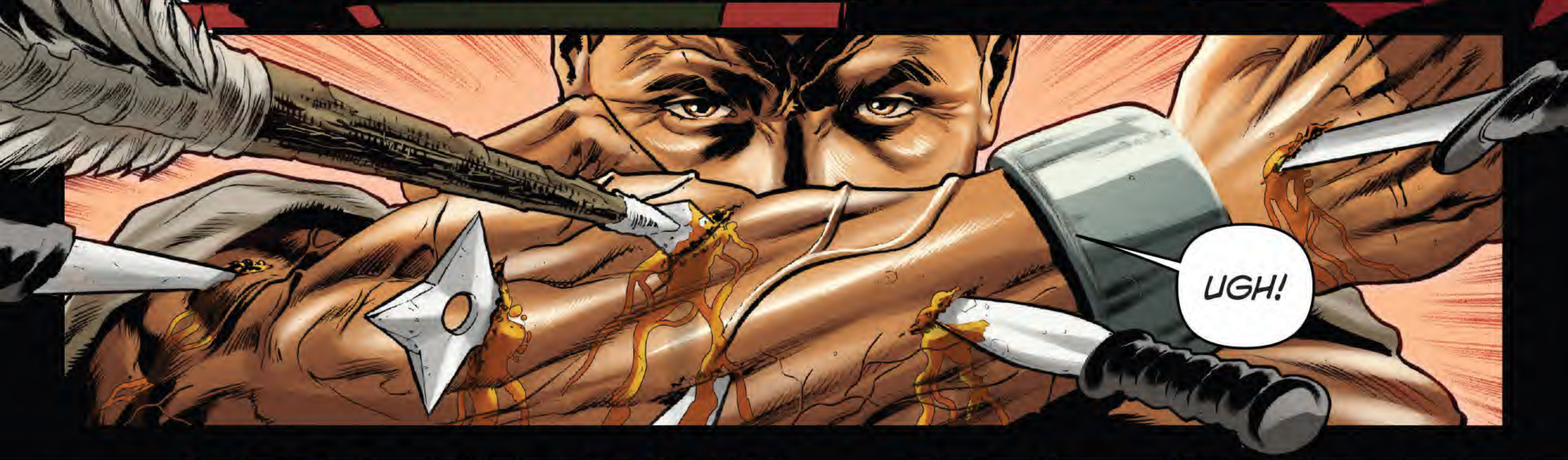
⇒*SIGH*⇒
SO BE IT.



THEN I BELIEVE *THIS* IS *YOURS*, JOHN.

AS IS THE *WORLD*, DOCTOR.







YOU'RE *MORE*
THAN A SCIENTIST
WITH *MUSCLES*.
YOU'RE MAN AT
HIS VERY *BEST*.

A
SUPER
MAN!

NO! THAT'S
WAY TOO
NIETZSCHE
FOR ME!

I JUST
DO THE
BEST I
CAN.

WELL
THEN...A MAN
OF *STEEL*!

OR...WITH ALL
THAT DRIED BLOOD,
WHAT THE *PRESS*
CALLS YOU...A MAN
OF *BRONZE*.

CEASE
YOUR VAPID
PRATTLE!

THERE'S A
LIGHTHOUSE IN NEW
JERSEY NEEDING
OUR IMMEDIATE...
INTERVENTION.

AT HALLIBENSON INDUSTRIES,
THREE MEN WARPED BY POWER
EMBARK ON A RENDEZVOUS
WITH DESTINY...

WE HAVE
JUST ENOUGH
TIME TO GET TO
DEAL. TAKE THE
NEW TUNNEL,
DRIVER.

THE **WRONG**
WORD OR MOVEMENT
BY **YOU**, LESTER, WILL
BE YOUR **LAST**.

I **SWEAR** IT!

AREN'T
YOU **COMING**,
ERNST?

YOU
HAVE TO!

KRUGER MAY
HAVE A **TRICK** UP
HIS SLEEVE. **YOU'LL**
BE **DECOYS**. I'LL
FOLLOW IN MY CAR
WITH THE **FILE**.

ONE HOUR
TO THE **JERSEY**
SHORE,
GENTLEMEN.

LESTER,
YOU'RE SWEATING
LIKE A STUCK **PIG**!
YOU **ILL**?

I-I'LL
BE **FINE**.

HELL, MAN...
YOU'RE **SWEATING**
RIGHT THROUGH
YOUR **SUIT**! YOU GOT
A **FEVER**! TAKE YOUR
DAMN JACKET **OFF**!
I'LL HELP YOU.

NO! I-I'M
OKAY! **DON'T**
TOUCH IT!

HEY!
WHAT **IS**
THIS--?

YOU
WEARING ONE OF
THOSE **FEDERAL**
WIRES?!

YOU'RE
RATTING US
OUT?!



I'LL **RIP** THIS DAMN THING RIGHT **OFF** YOU AND THEN RIP YOU ANOTHER--

NO! FOR GOD'S SAKE! **STOP!**

BENSON RIGGED IT! AND NOW IT'S **SOAKED** IN SWEAT!

THE SHOCK WILL **HURT!** I **CAN'T** STAND PAIN!

BENSON? YOU'VE GONE **CRAZY!**

HE'S **DEAD!**

WALTER! **BENSON** IS THE **CHAUFFEUR!** HE'S THE **CHAUFFEUR!**

ARRRGHH!



YOU KILLED
YOUR OWN PARTNER-
IN-CRIME, WALTER.

MAYBE
THAT'S A FORM
OF "JUSTICE."

MAYBE.



HOW DO
YOU KNOW
SO MUCH,
WISE GUY?

WHO DO
YOU THINK
YOU ARE?

I THINK I
ONCE WAS
RICHARD
HENRY
BENSON...



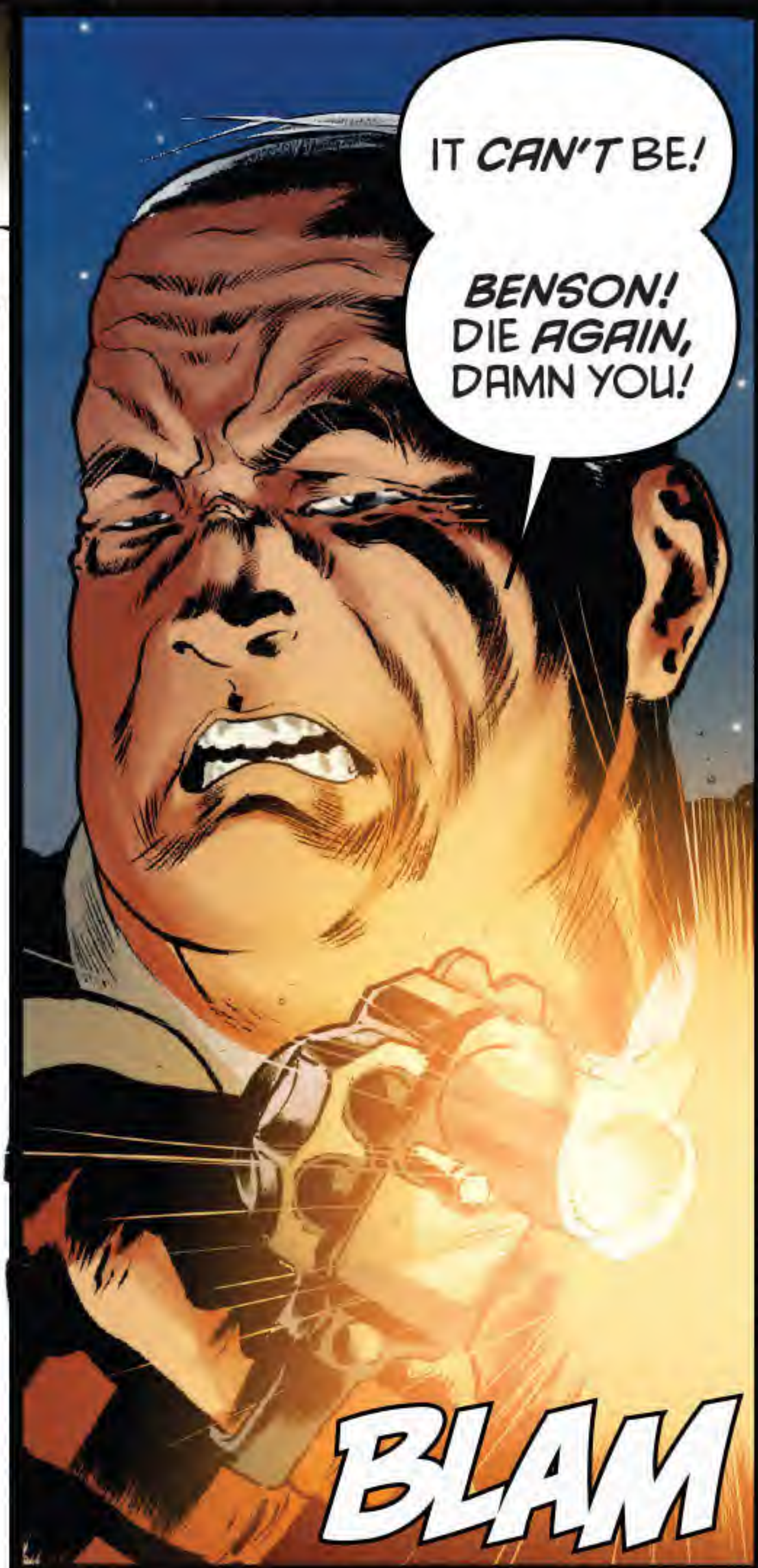
WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?!

Y-YOUR
FACE! IT-IT'S
HORRIBLE...
TWISTED!

I THINK I
ONCE WAS
ALICIA
BENSON'S
HUSBAND...
AND ALICE
BENSON'S
FATHER!



BUT
NOW...I'M
ONLY THEIR
AVENGER!



IT CAN'T BE!

BENSON!
DIE AGAIN,
DAMN YOU!

BLAM



IT SEEMS
JUSTICE TRAPS
THE GUILTY.

YOU'RE
MINE!





NO! I'M NOT GONNA FRY IN THE CHAIR!



AHHHHH!



JUSTICE HAS BEEN DONE.

...REST EASIER MY ANGELS.

THIS NIGHT OF JUSTICE HAS ONLY **BEGUN** FOR YOUR **AVENGER!**

NEXT! CHAPTER 6: "NIGHT OF THE AVENGER!"



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FOOTNOTES TO HISTORY BY MICHAEL USLAN



Page 1

Page 1: John Sunlight originally appeared in the October 1938 issue of Doc Savage Magazine in a tale entitled, "Fortress of Solitude." His sequel appearance was in the December 1938 issue in a story called, "The Devil Genghis." Both have been reprinted in one trade paperback book published by Anthony Tollin entitled, "Doc Savage Double #1."

Page 3



Page 1: The Auto-Gyro of The Shadow and its inventor, Nikola Tesla, may be seen atop The New Yorker Hotel in the Dynamite graphic novel, "The Shadow/Green Hornet: Dark Nights."



Page 4

Page 3: Pat Savage, Doc's cousin, made her initial appearance in the January 1934 pulp story entitled, "The Brand of the Werewolf," as reprinted in Anthony Tollin's Sanctum Book Series as DOC SAVAGE, Volume 13.

Page 3-4: Is anyone else a fan of Karen Allen in "Raiders of the Lost Ark?"

Page 8



Page 4: If you are unaware of the amazing career of scientist/inventor Nikola Tesla, get thee to the internet or your library and read all about his genius.

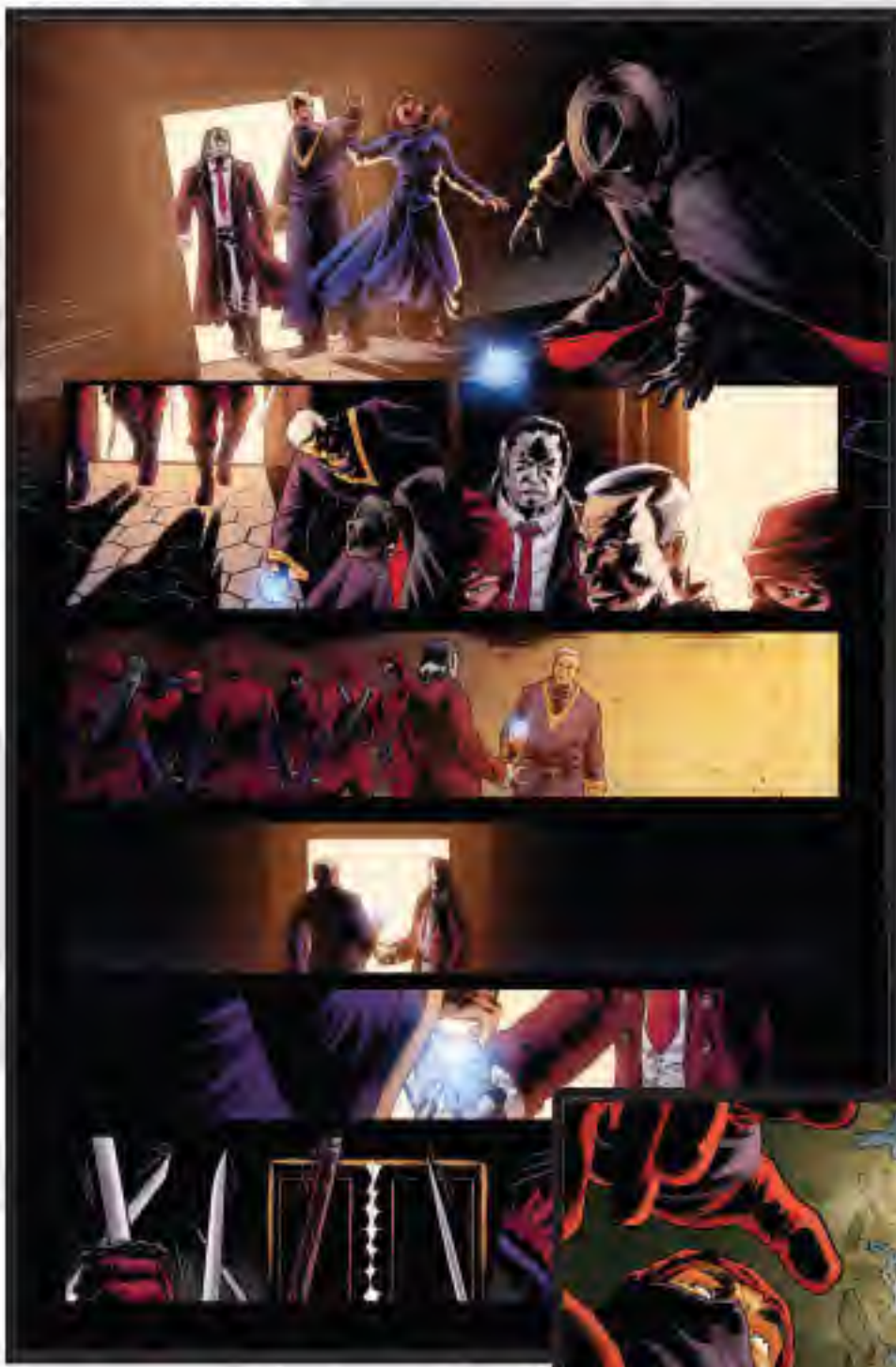


Page 12

Page 8: Question #1: Fresh from his role in "The Shadow/Green Hornet: Dark Nights," Kruger was clearly Hitler's favorite spy who would lose his life in late 1941 in the pages of what comic book?

Page 12: Question #2: Which detectives did John Sunlight believe he killed in order to seize their high tech communication devices... two-way wrist radios.

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Page 22

Page 15: Deal, New Jersey was also the scene of the climax of the original meeting between The DC Universe's Shadow and The Avenger in 1975's 11th issue of "The Shadow," written by yours truly. Coincidentally, it's the place where I grew up.

Page 16: Doc's dramatic entrance influenced by Max Fleischer in his first "Superman" cartoon.

Page 17: Did you know that the 1933 ads for Doc Savage Magazine headlined him as "Superman"... five years before the other guy landed on earth.

Page 18: That fairly "new tunnel" they refer to is The Lincoln Tunnel, connecting New Jersey and New York City.

Page 21: The cliffs of Weehawken, NJ, are also where the famous duel occurred between Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr.

Page 22: The title for our concluding issue 6 is a salute to the title of my original Shadow/Justice, Inc. 1975 story, "Night of The Avenger." And so the circle is complete.

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DYNAMITE EXPANDS BILL WILLINGHAM'S POPULAR *LEGENDERRY* SERIES WITH *VAMPIRELLA*, *GREEN HORNET*, AND *RED SONJA* SPIN-OFF TITLES



Dynamite Entertainment is proud to announce the 2015 expansion of their steampunk-themed *Legenderry* alternate universe with three new spin-off series: *Red Sonja*, *Vampirella*, and *Green Hornet*. Building upon themes and plot-lines devised by Bill Willingham (the creator of *Fables*) in the 2014 miniseries *Legenderry: A Steampunk Adventure*, the new *Legenderry* stories will feature the writing talents of David Avallone, Marc Andreyko, and Daryl Gregory, and interior artwork by David Cabrera, Aneke, and Brent Peeples.

Legenderry: A Steampunk Adventure debuted in December 2013, introducing comic book fans to a parallel universe where familiar Dynamite-published characters were reinvented with Victorian aesthetics and steam-powered technology. *Legenderry* featured a diverse cast, including Steve Austin of *The Six Million Dollar Man*, the classic pulp duo of Green Hornet and Kato, legendary masked adventurer Zorro, horror hostess Vampirella, the beloved superheroes Silver Star and Captain Victory (created by Jack Kirby), Flash Gordon and The Phantom from King Features Syndicate, and the swords-and-sorcery icon Red Sonja.

For fans of Willingham, Dynamite and the original series creator give assurances in a joint statement that "the world of *Legenderry* is created by Bill Willingham, who promises to continue to visit it from time to time." Regarding the new spin-off titles, the participation by Willingham extends to the selection of the writers, as newcomer David Avallone, Daryl Gregory (*Planet of the Apes*, *Dracula: The Company of Monsters*), and Marc Andreyko (*Batwoman*, *Captain America* and *Bucky*) had all been hand-picked by Willingham.

In *Legenderry: Vampirella*, written by David Avallone with art by David Cabrera, the raven-haired Madam Pendragon - as the popular heroine is known publicly in the alternate universe - will see a departure from her role as owner and operator of The Scarlet Club,

and instead must fight her way through The Big City, falling in love, dying, and being reborn in the process.

Legenderry: Green Hornet, written by Daryl Gregory with art by Aneke, will entertain readers with a concept that's equal parts *Gangs of New York* and *The Warriors*. In the aftermath of Willingham's original story, The Big City has a power vacuum... giving a new selection of colorful, gimmick-laden law-breakers a chance to claim the city as their own. Enter the Green Hornet and Kato, whose fabricated reputations as criminals give them ground-level access to the chaos.

In *Legenderry: Red Sonja*, writer Marc Andreyko and artist Brent Peeples bring Red Sonja back to the Big City, where her efforts to stop a simple kidnapping spiral out of control. Red finds herself caught up in an adventure that will take her from the city to the sea and beyond, all the while pursued by a shadowy figure.

Dynamite Entertainment's *Legenderry* spin-off titles are solicited in Diamond Comic Distributors' December *Previews* catalog, the premiere source of merchandise for the comic book specialty market. Comic book fans are encouraged to reserve copies with their local comic book retailers. *Legenderry*, both the existing series and the upcoming *Red Sonja*, *Vampirella*, and *Green Hornet* expansions, will also be available for individual customer purchase through digital platforms courtesy of Comixology, Dynamite Digital, iVerse, and Dark Horse Digital.

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